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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(Filed in Response to Paper No. 5)

Dear Sir:

This election is filed in response to the Office restriction requirement dated January 9, 2002. The one month period of time for responding to the Office action expired on February 9, 2002. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended for 1 month. The \$110 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

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